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PCT/JP2004/014913) :
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For: OUTDOOR UNIT OF :
AN AIR CONDITIONER (As Amended) :

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Sir:

In accordance with MPEP 609 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants bring the references listed on the attached PTO-1449-Form to the Examiner's attention and request that they be considered and made of record in this application. Copies of the non-U.S. patents are attached.

Japanese Utility Model Publication No. 61-123373 appears to disclose an air conditioner unit with venting arrangements as seen in Figures 2-5. This reference was cited during prosecution of the corresponding Japanese application as being relevant to the claims of the Japanese application.

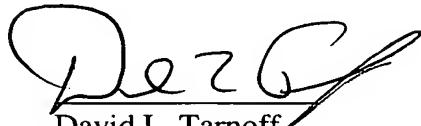
Japanese Utility Model Publication No. 61-202057 appears to disclose an air conditioner unit with venting arrangements as seen in Figures 2, 3, 5 and 6. The international search report indicates that this reference is relevant to claims 6-9 of the international application.

Japanese Utility Model Publication No. 64-25636 appears to disclose an air conditioner unit with venting arrangements as seen in Figures 2 and 4. This reference was cited during prosecution of the corresponding Japanese application as being relevant to the claims of the Japanese application.

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Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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